

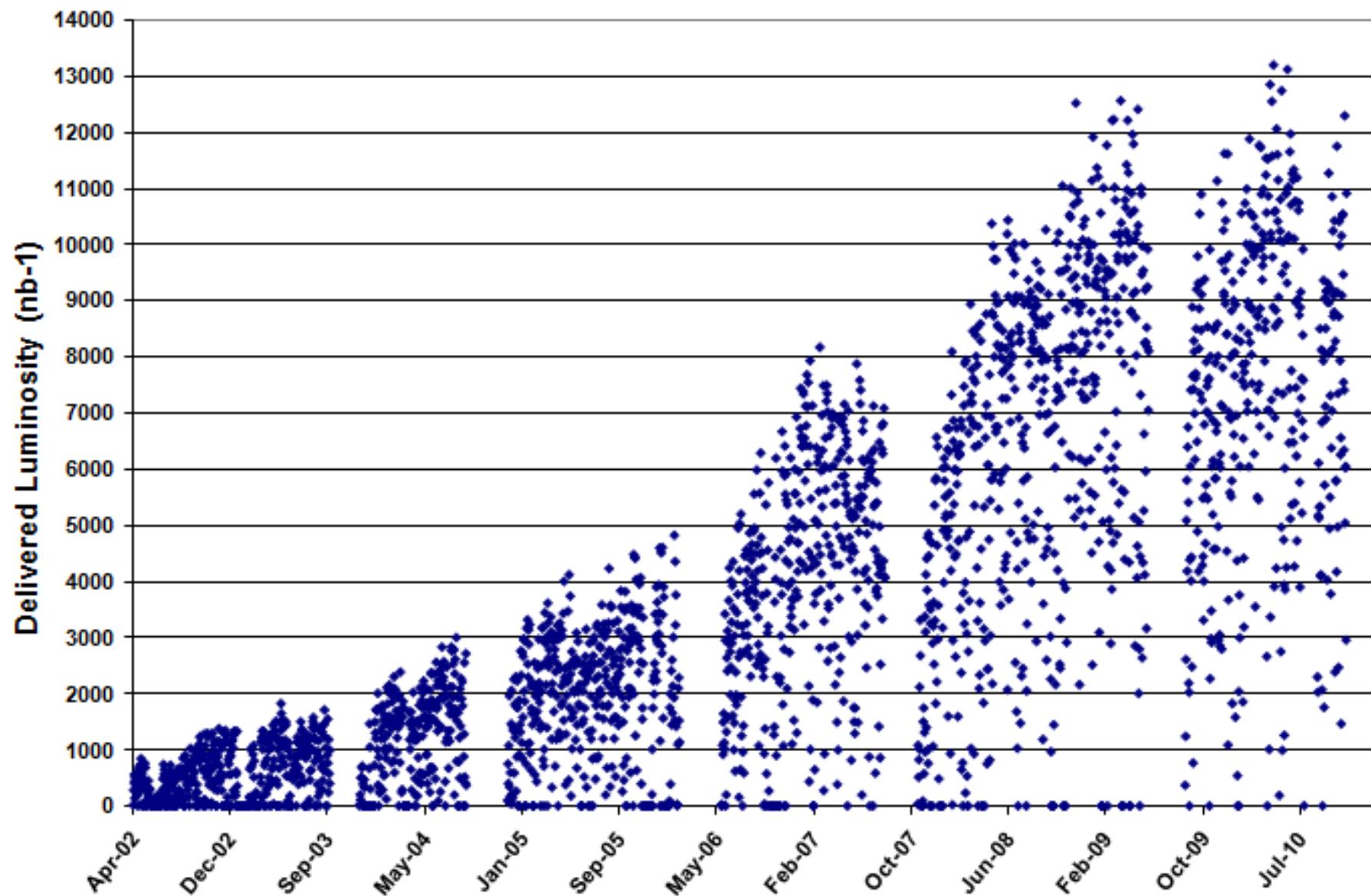


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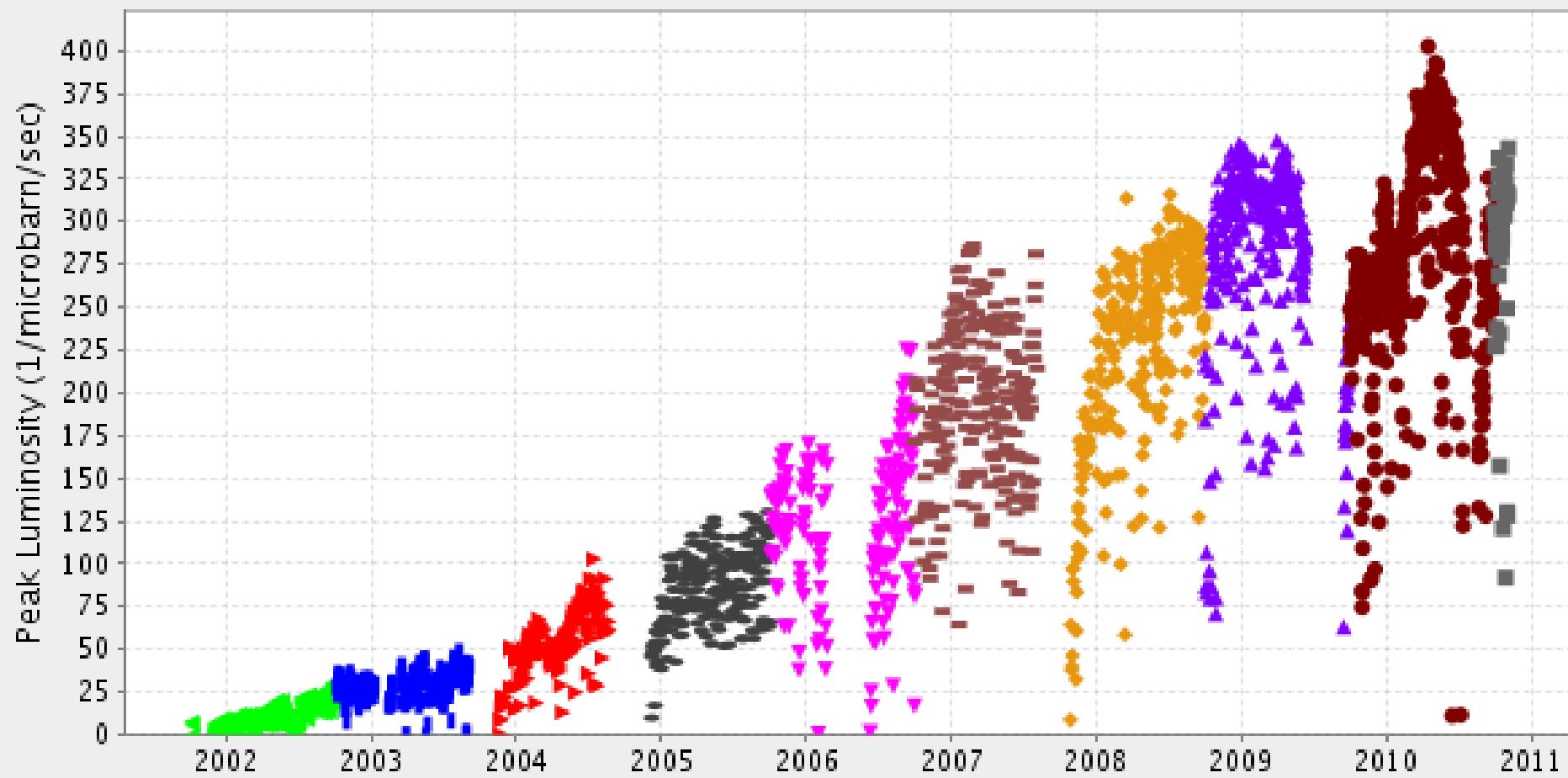
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Fermilab and University of Rochester

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9 November 2010

## Delivered Integrated Luminosity per Day



# Peak Luminosity (1/microbarn/sec) Max: 402.4 Most Recent: 342.7

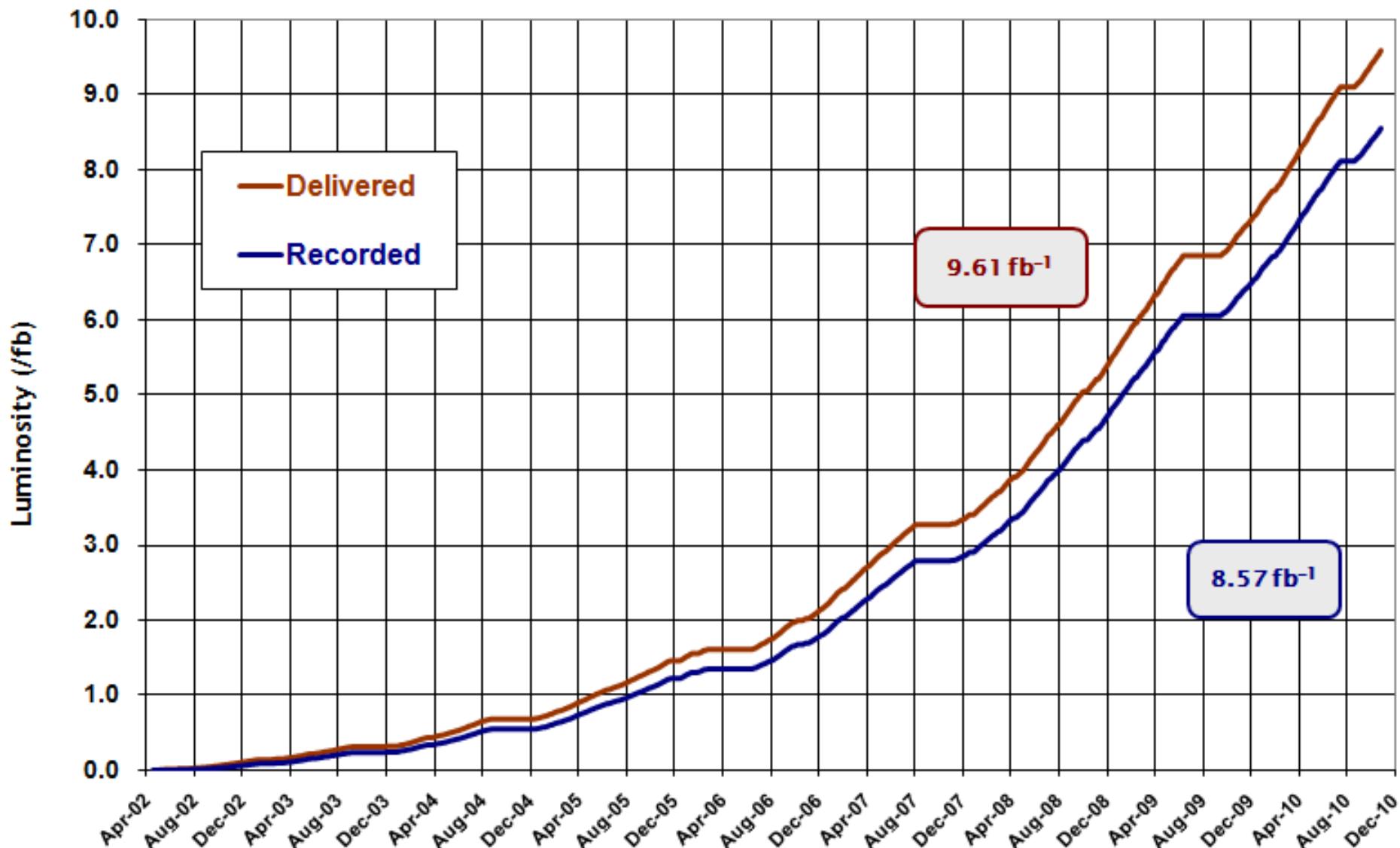


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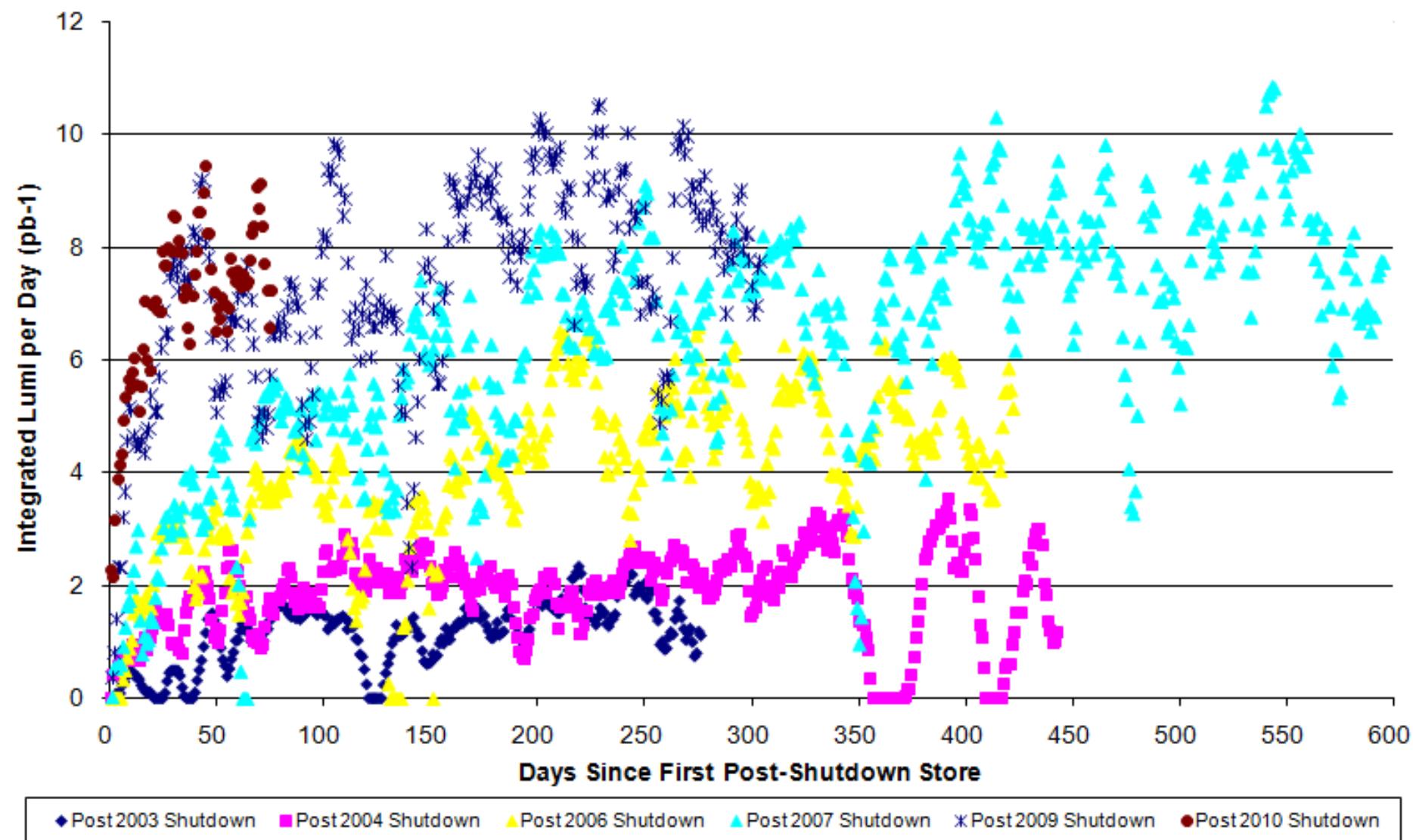


# Run II Integrated Luminosity

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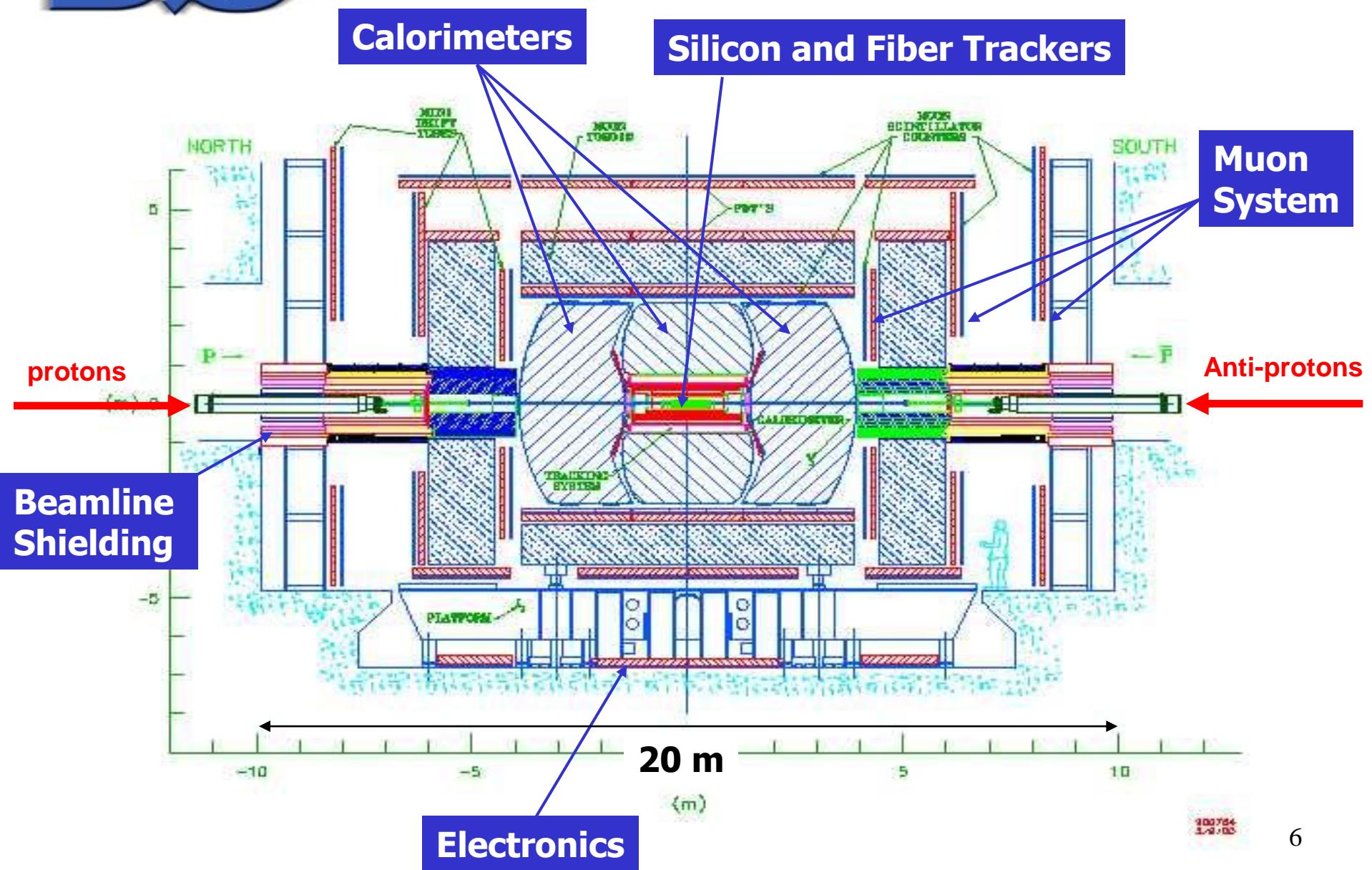


## 7 Day Rolling Average Daily Delivered Luminosity





# Run II DØ Detector



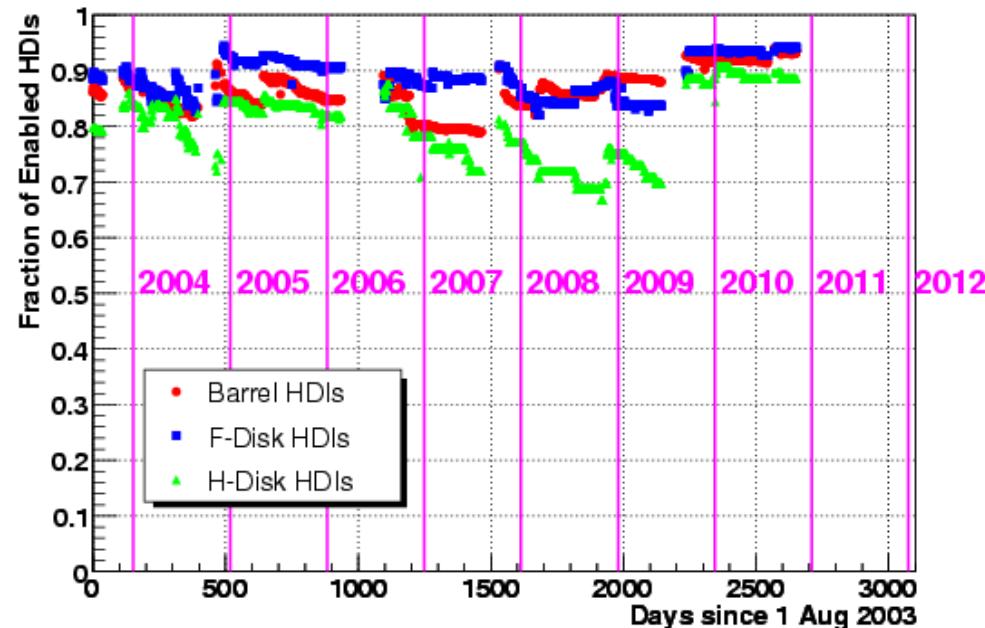


# DØ Silicon Microstrip Tracker



- Precision tracking
- Displaced vertex reconstruction
  - Enables b-physics program and many other studies including Higgs to bb searches
- ~800k channels
- Optimized (and automated) high voltage ramping rate to minimize downtimes at begin and end of store

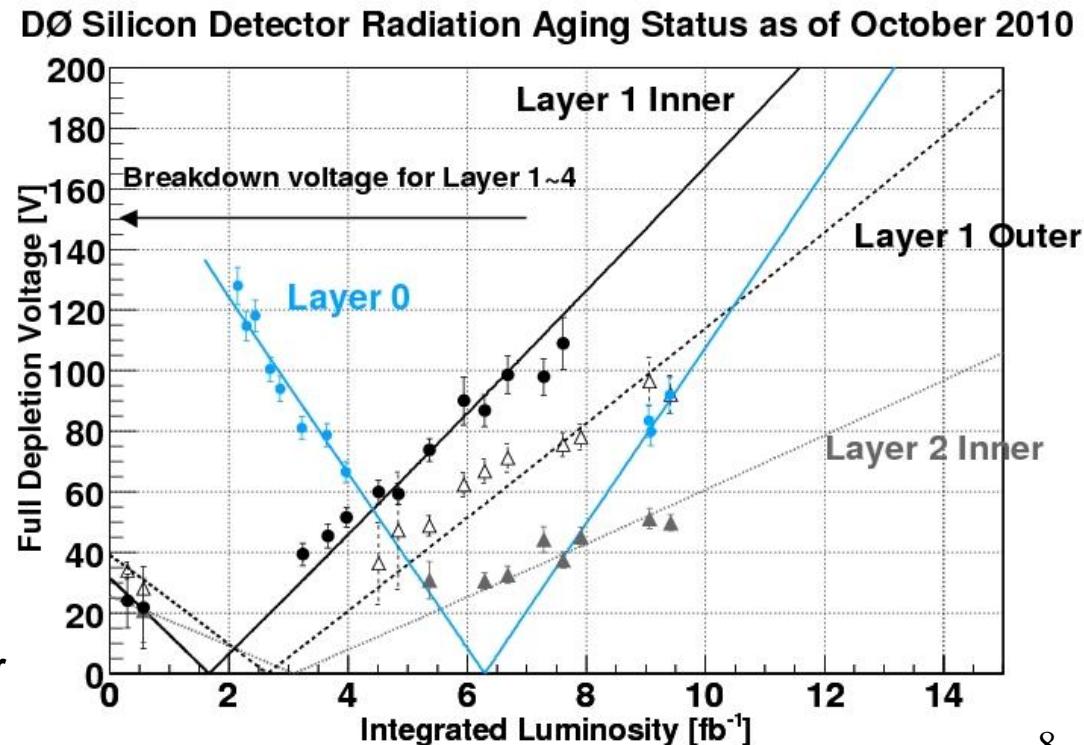
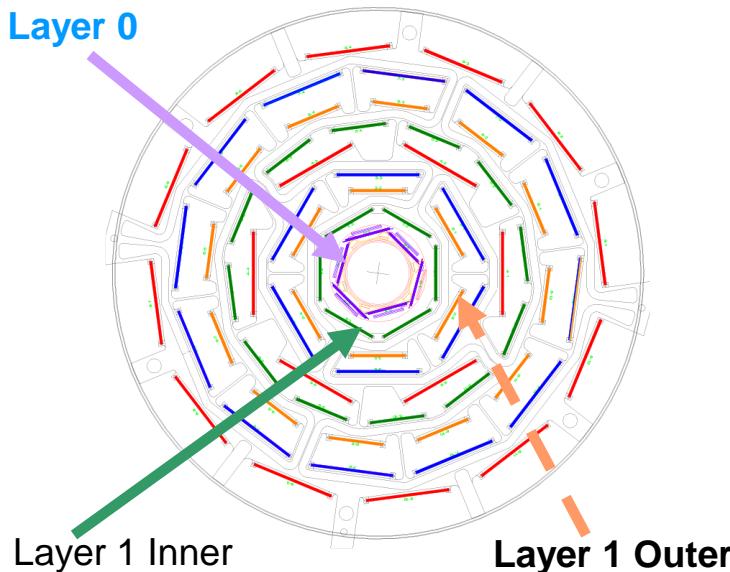
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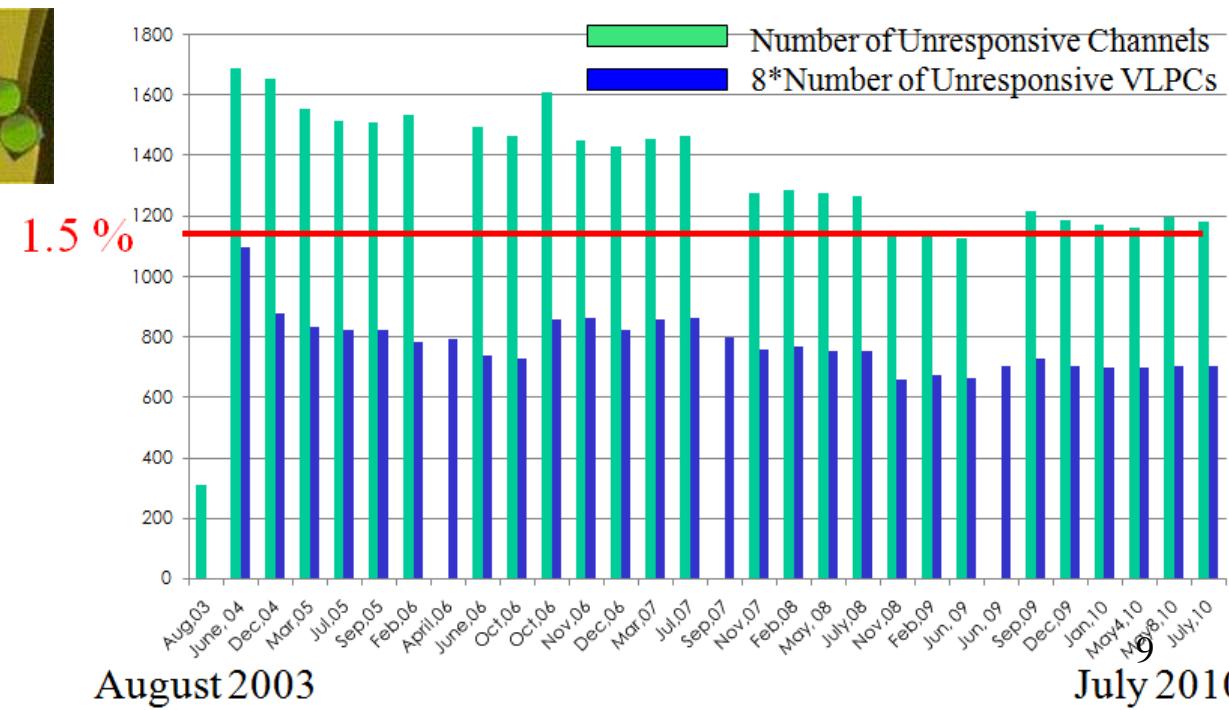
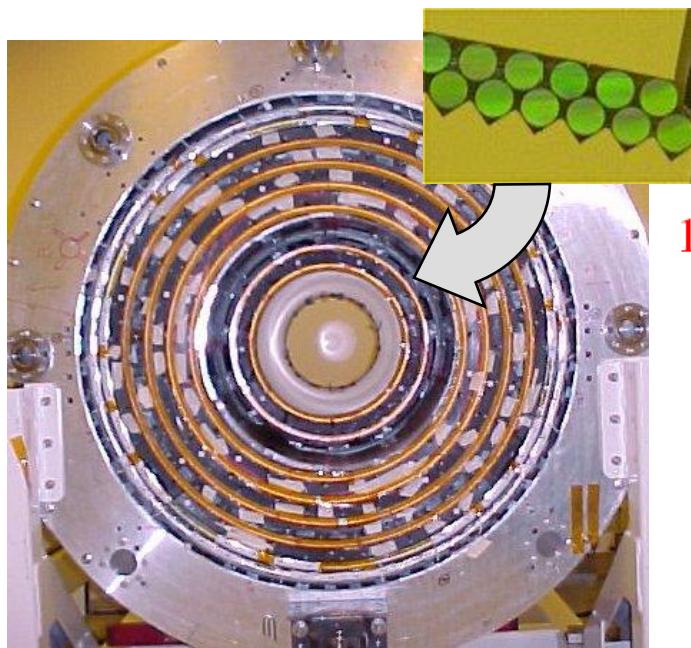
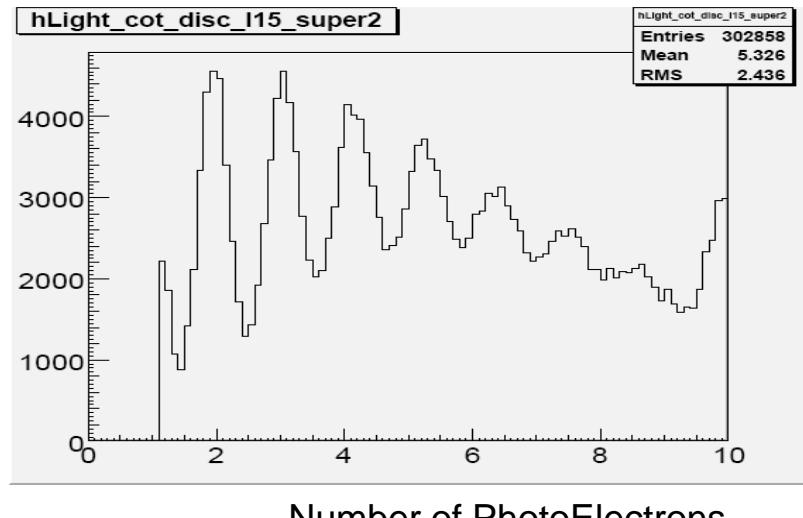
- Monitoring impact of radiation damage and adjusting bias voltages accordingly
- Inner Layer 1 sensors may no longer be fully depleted
- Layer 0 was installed in 2006 to enhance impact parameter resolution and compensate for consequences of rad damage





# DØ Central Fiber Tracker

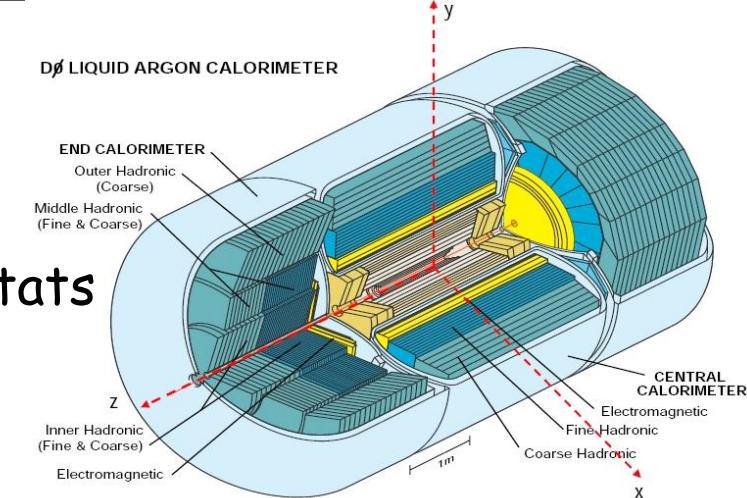
- 76800 individual scintillating fibers
- 16 double layers of ~1mm fibers for charged track reconstruction
- VLPC readout with light sensitive detectors operating at 9K
- Less than 2% non-responsive channels





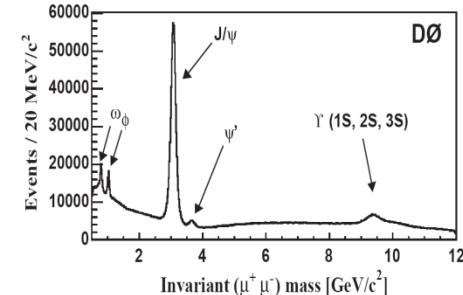
# Calorimetry

- Liquid argon calorimeters in three cryostats
  - 50000 channels
- Calibrations performed between stores
  - on daily basis by CALMUO shifter
- Majority of problems encountered are minor and rapidly fixed
  - Switched Capacitor Array daughter card failure every other week
    - Replacement requires 20 minutes in the collision hall access
  - Base Line Subtraction board failure every other month
    - Replacement requires 30 minutes in the collision hall access
  - Base Line Subtraction Power supply failures several times a year
    - Replacement requires an hour in the collision hall access
  - Preamp power supply failure a few times a year
    - Redundant supplies
    - When both supplies fail, need to move iron for access to preamps, which requires ~8 hour collision hall access
- Continuing to monitor and address noise issues as they arise
  - Sensitivity to muon readout problems
- Continuing to optimize performance of Inter Cryostat Detector
  - Monitoring and improving individual channel stability





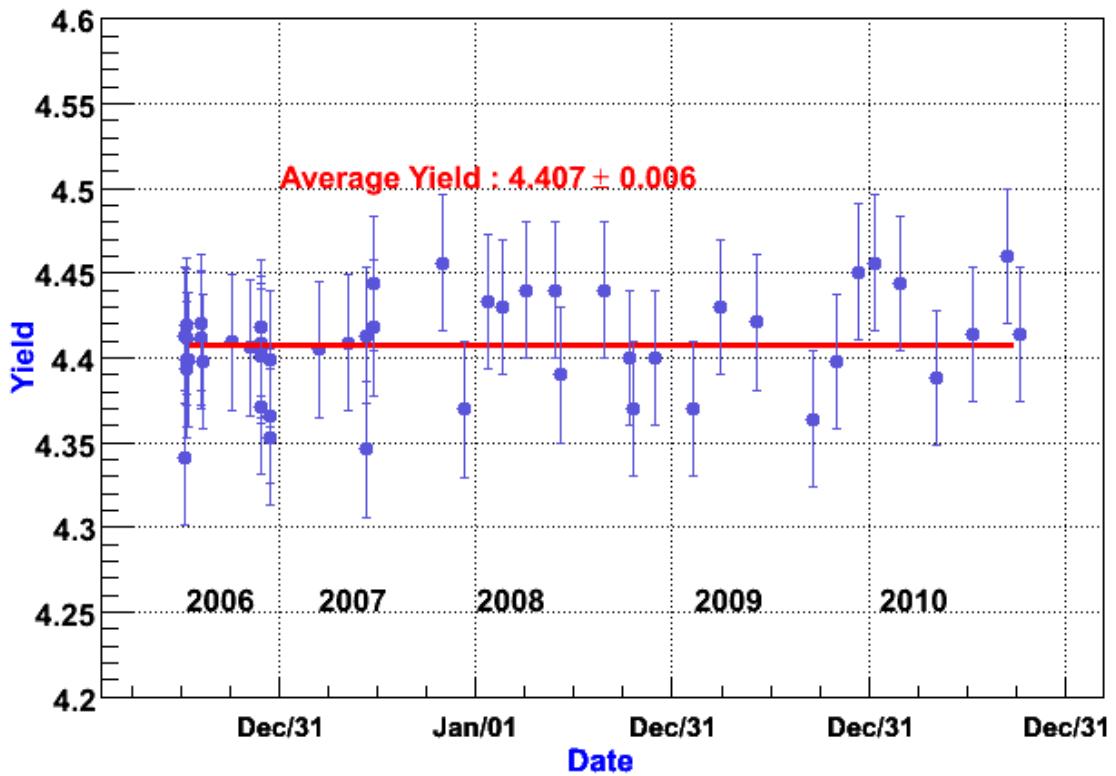
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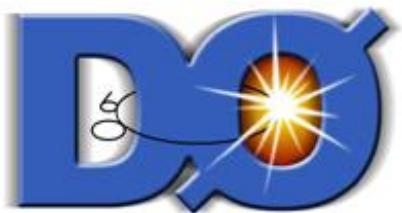


- Thousands of proportional drift tubes and scintillation counters
- Monitor stability of muon system via yield measurements

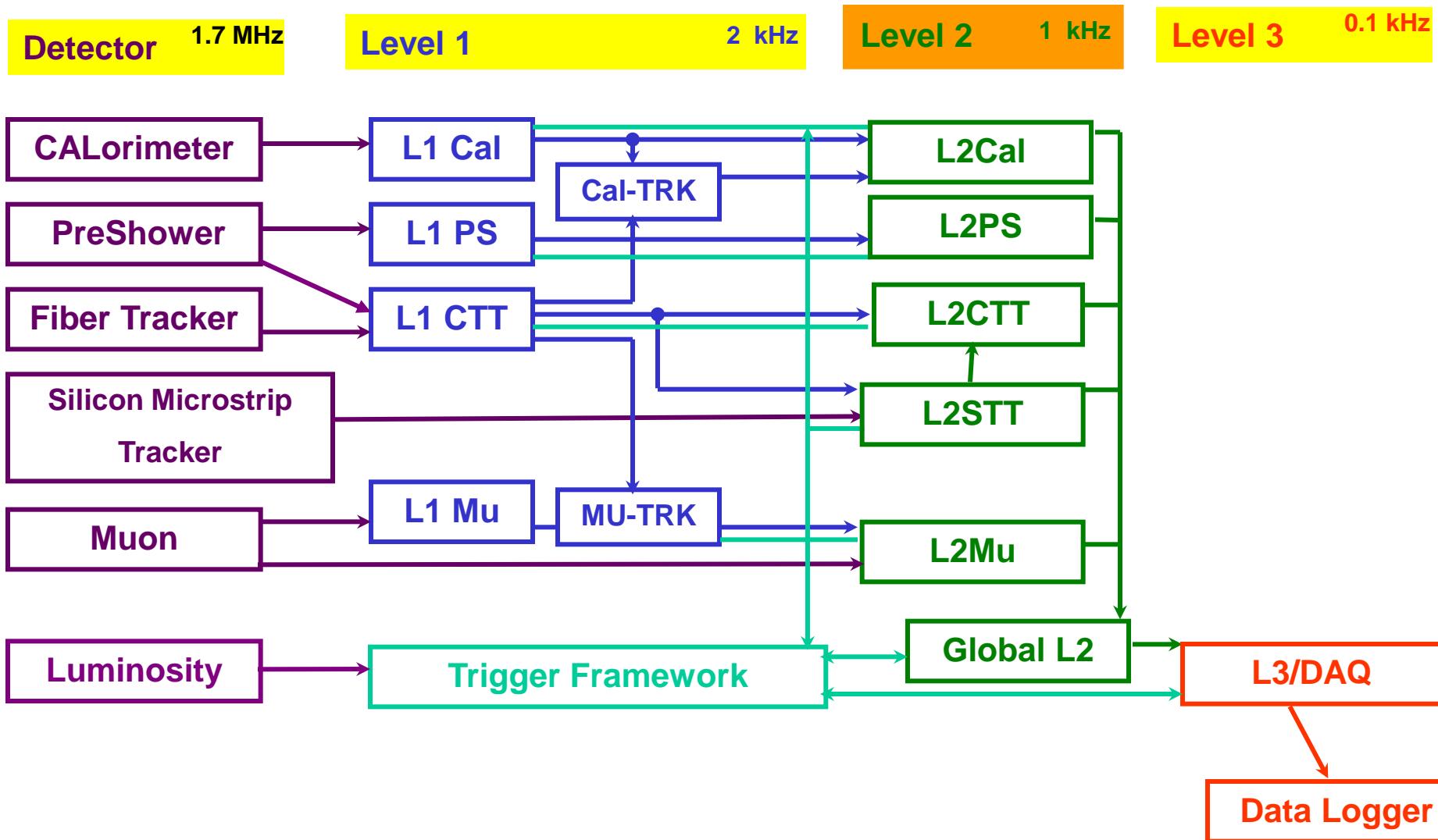


Single Muon Yields from July 2006 to October 2010



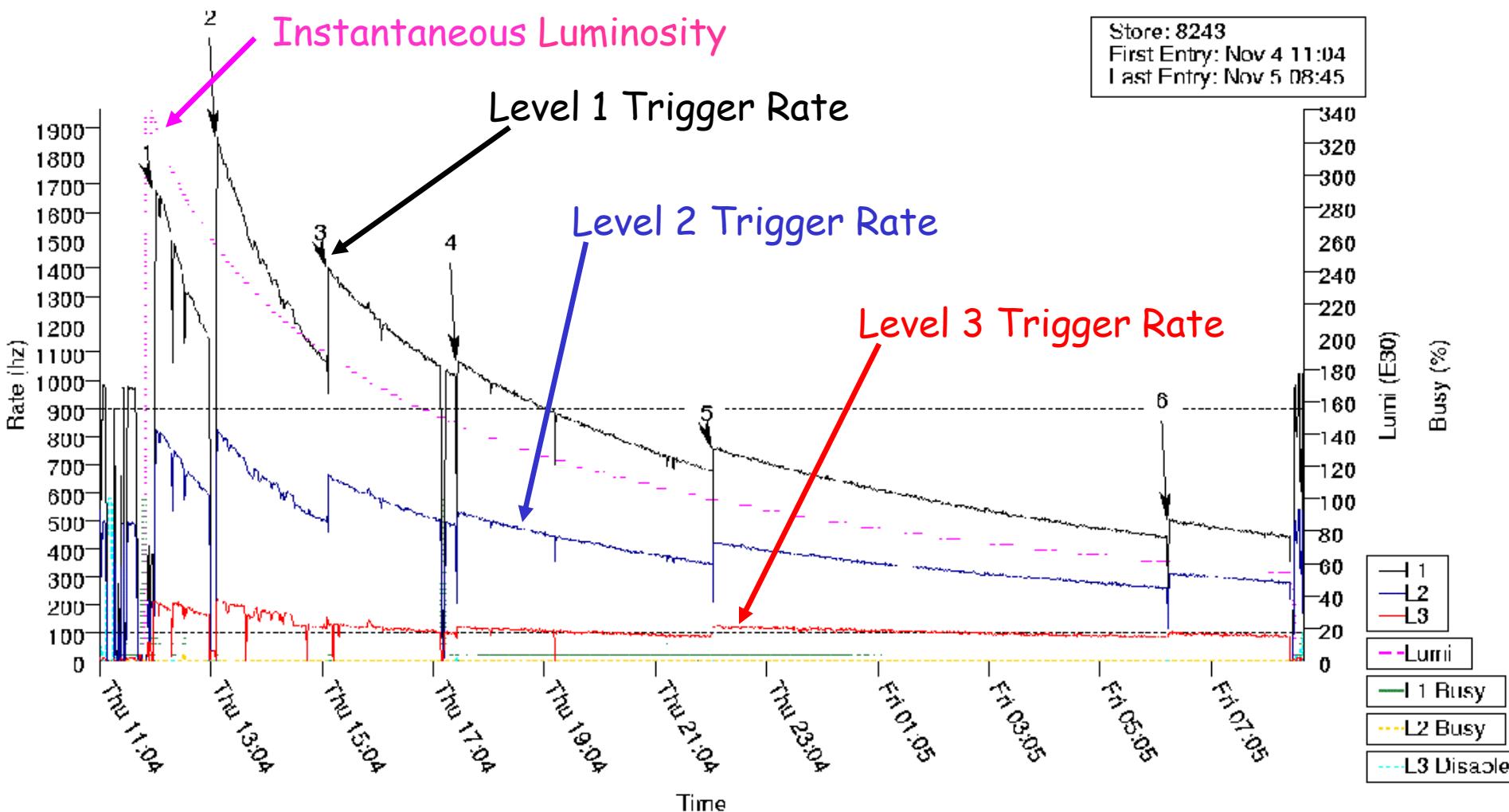


# Trigger Overview





# Rates from a recent Store at DØ



- Initial luminosity  $337 \text{ E30 cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



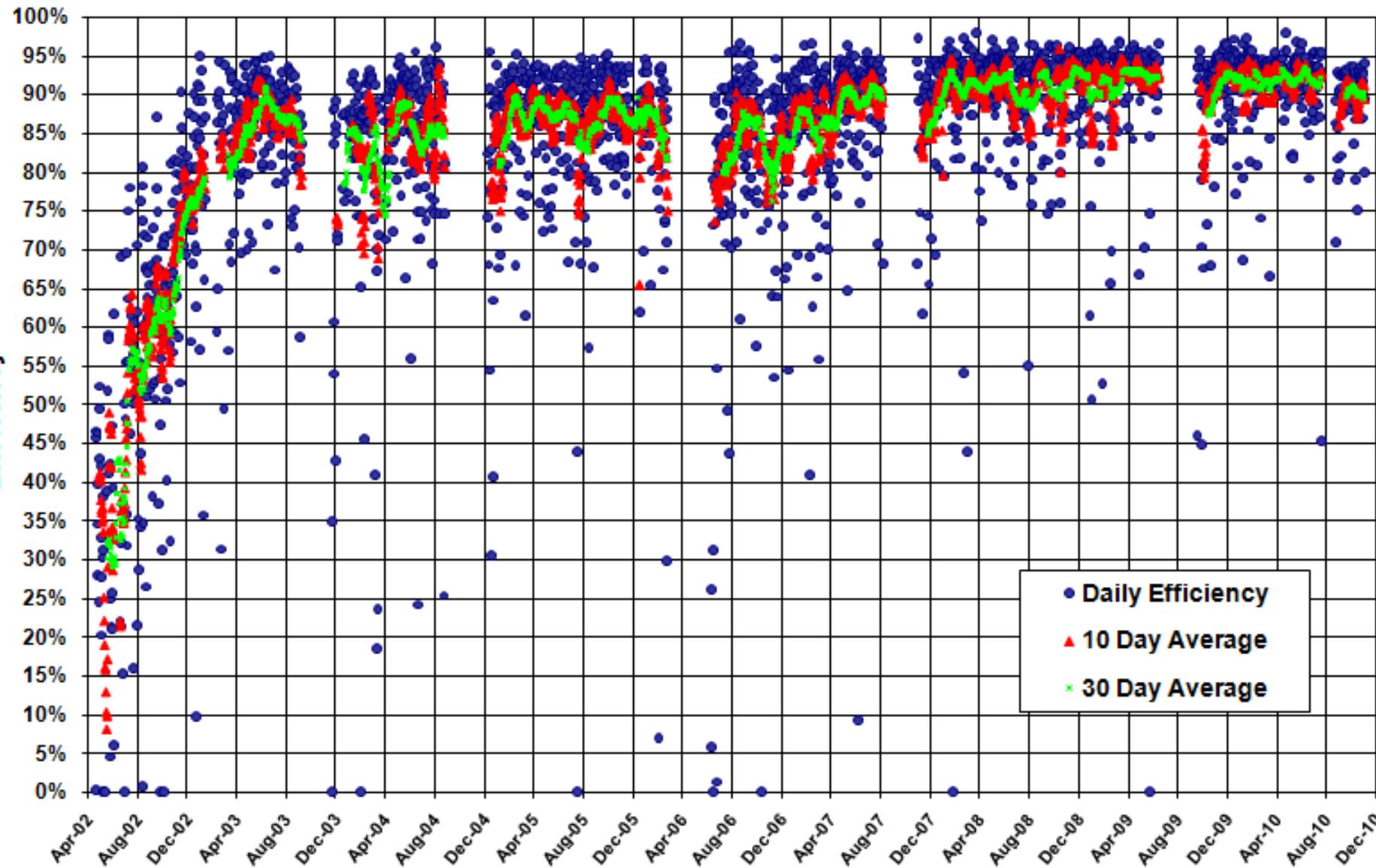
# Recent Operational Advances

- Optimize trigger to accommodate increasing peak instantaneous luminosities
- Optimizing transitions to improve performance
  - Begin Store and End Store transitions
- Continue enhancing automated monitoring of detector status
- Continue improving documentation and guidance
- Streamline Level 2 tools to improve recovery from data flow interruptions
- During the recent four week shutdown
  - Installed faster readout firmware for the Central Fiber Tracker
  - Updated Level 1 Central Track Trigger equations to compensate for degradations in light yield and to reflect current unresponsive fiber list
  - Replaced scintillator and 14 (of 48) PMTs in the luminosity monitor
  - Individual channel recoveries and maintenance activities



# Daily Data Taking Efficiency

April 2002 - 31 October 2010





# Sources of DØ Inefficiencies

- Downtime---Failures, Downtimes and Special Studies ~3%
  - Readout electronics failures
  - Crate resets to address loss of synchronization
  - Power supply trips
  - Electronics cooling failures (water and/or air)
  - High voltage trips
  - Calorimeter Noise
  - Unscheduled power outages
  - Shifter (and expert) responses to unusual conditions
    - Low rate of individual failures tends to result in longer recovery times when failures occur
  - Transitions for special studies/calibrations
- Downtime---Begin/End Store and Begin/End Run Transitions <1%
  - Ramping Silicon Microstrip Tracker and muon system high voltages
  - Changing trigger prescale sets during run transitions
- Operations team tracks causes of failures and errors and addresses root causes of downtime where possible
- Deadtime---Front End Busy due to event readout ~5%
  - Sensitive to choice of trigger and event occupancy

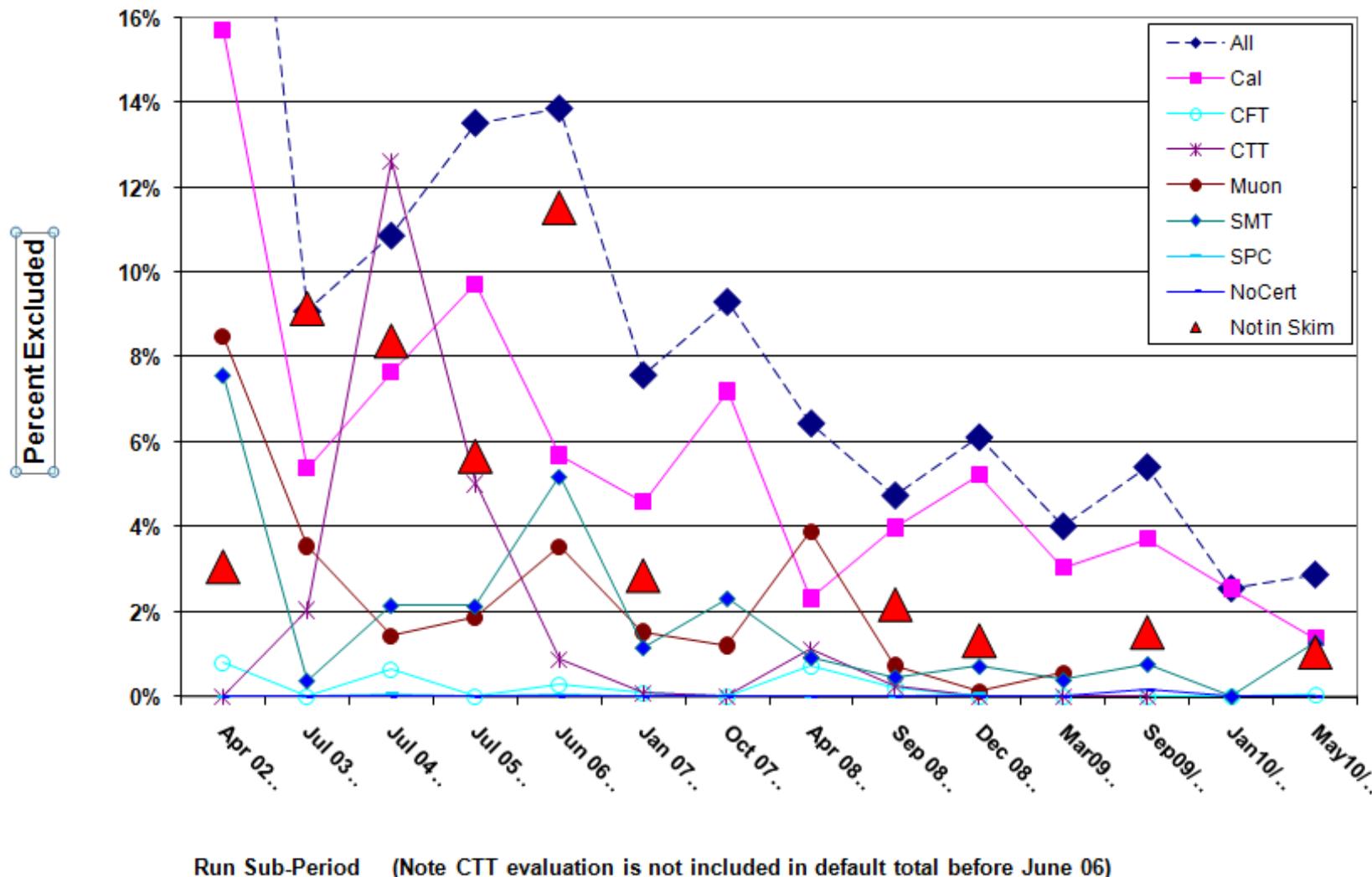


# Integrated Luminosity at DØ

- Fiscal year 2009 included an 13 week shutdown
  - Uptime 0.949
  - Livetime **0.960**
- Fiscal year 2010 included new peak luminosities and a 4+ week shutdown
  - Uptime 0.962
  - Livetime **0.951**
- Average efficiency approaching a plateau, but FY10 detector uptime is at an all time high

	Delivered Lumi (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Recorded Lumi (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Efficiency =Uptime*Livetime
FY02	0.060	0.030	0.500
FY03	0.256	0.210	0.820
FY04	0.368	0.309	0.840
FY05	0.634	0.550	0.868
FY06	0.650	0.555	0.854
FY07	1.302	1.134	0.871
FY08	1.753	1.589	0.906
FY09	1.889	1.731	0.916
FY10	2.454	2.248	0.916

## Default Data Quality Assessments



- Fraction of recorded data which satisfies default data quality requirements increased to better than 96% for recent samples
- More than 90% of total recorded data satisfies default DQ requirements



# DØ Detector Operations

- To achieve and maintain high efficiency detector operations and record the highest possible quality data around the clock all year long requires a substantial and dedicated operations team
  - Run Coordinators and Technical Integration Coordinator
    - Generate run plan and provide operations coordination
    - Serve as primary operations interface to Accelerator Division
  - Subsystem coordinators, on-call experts and support personnel
    - Pager carrying support network to insure prompt expert availability
      - Primary and secondary pagers for each subsystem generally rotate among pool of experts
    - Mechanical and electrical support crews
    - Computing and database experts
  - Well-trained operators in the control rooms serving on shifts
- Performance of detectors must be carefully monitored and plans for improvements must be appropriately scrutinized and scheduled
  - Minimize disruptions
  - Maximize performance
- Understanding and improvement of detector performance is facilitated by timely offline reconstruction and analysis of resulting data



Spokespersons

Special Projects

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N. Khalatyan

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SMT: N. Parua  
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Cal: K. Herner, J. Sekaric,  
L. Zivkovic  
L1CAL: S. Cihangir  
Lum: G. Snow

### SMT

N. Parua  
Sung Woo Youn

### Fiber Tracker/ Preshowers

J. Warchol

**Fiber Tracker**  
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A. Evdokimov

### Calorimeter

D. Schamberger  
S. Dyshkant  
(Deputy)

**L1 Cal**  
S. Cihangir  
D. Edmunds  
**ICD**  
L. Sawyer  
A. White

### Solenoid

H. Fisk

### Run Coordination

S. Gruenendahl, W. Lee

### Electrical Operations:

M. Matulik

### Mechanical Operations:

R. Rucinski

### Luminosity Monitor

I. Katsanos  
M. Prewitt

### Central Muon

A. Ito

**PDT's**  
P. Kasper  
**Trigger counters**  
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### Forward Muon

A. Schukin

**MDT detectors**  
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P. Neustroev  
**Pixel detectors**  
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### L1 CTT

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### L1 Muon/Cal Track

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### L2

M. Mulhearn

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W. Lee

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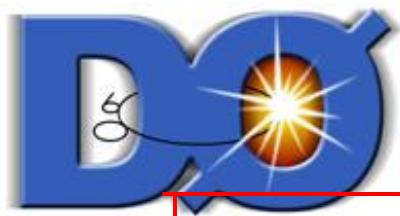
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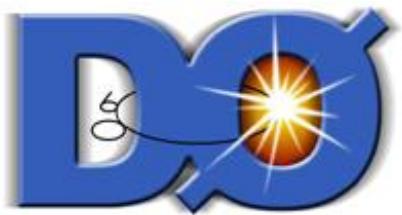
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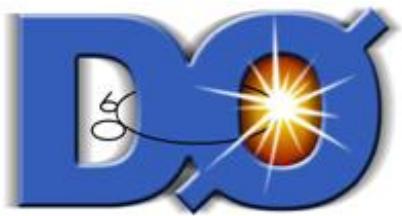
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# Recent International Participation in DØ Shifts

(July 2009 through June 2010)

- Captain



- Data acquisition (DAQ) shifts



- Calorimeter / Muon shifts



- Tracking shifts



- SAM shifts -- Remote shift activity



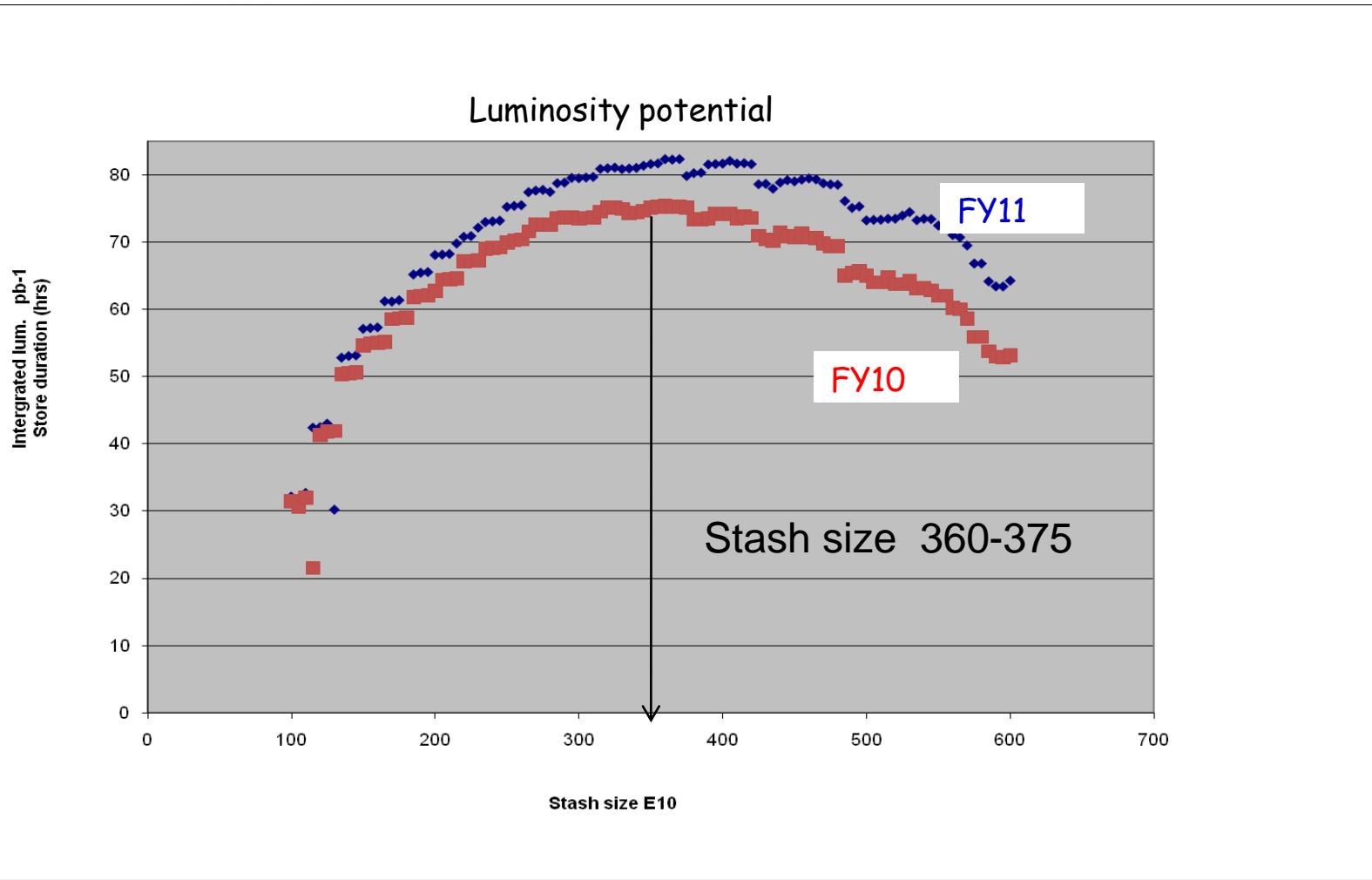


## DØ Detector Operations Summary

- The DØ detector is operating safely, reliably, and efficiently
  - Highest priority triggers run unprescaled at largest peak instantaneous luminosities delivered to date ( $>3.9\text{E}32 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
- Recorded data accumulating at a rate of better than  $51 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  per week of operation during FY2010
- Anticipate  $>10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded by the end of FY2011
  - Shutdown schedule for 2011 uncertain
  - The operations challenge continues to be maintaining effective operations as pressure increases on the available resources and the detector ages
- Many interesting and timely results are being extracted from the accumulating data
  - See talk by Stefan Soldner-Rembold later this morning
- The DØ Collaboration, Fermilab and the funding agencies have made and continue to make significant contributions to these accomplishments
  - Thanks for this essential support for detector operations
  - DØ will continue to need support to build on these successes and fully capitalize on the exciting opportunities available
  - Looking forward to the possibility of very productive running through 2014!



## Additional Information



## Accelerator Division -- Model Projection -- 29 October 2010

Given our current stacking rate (nominal)  $\sim 26 \text{ mA/hr}$

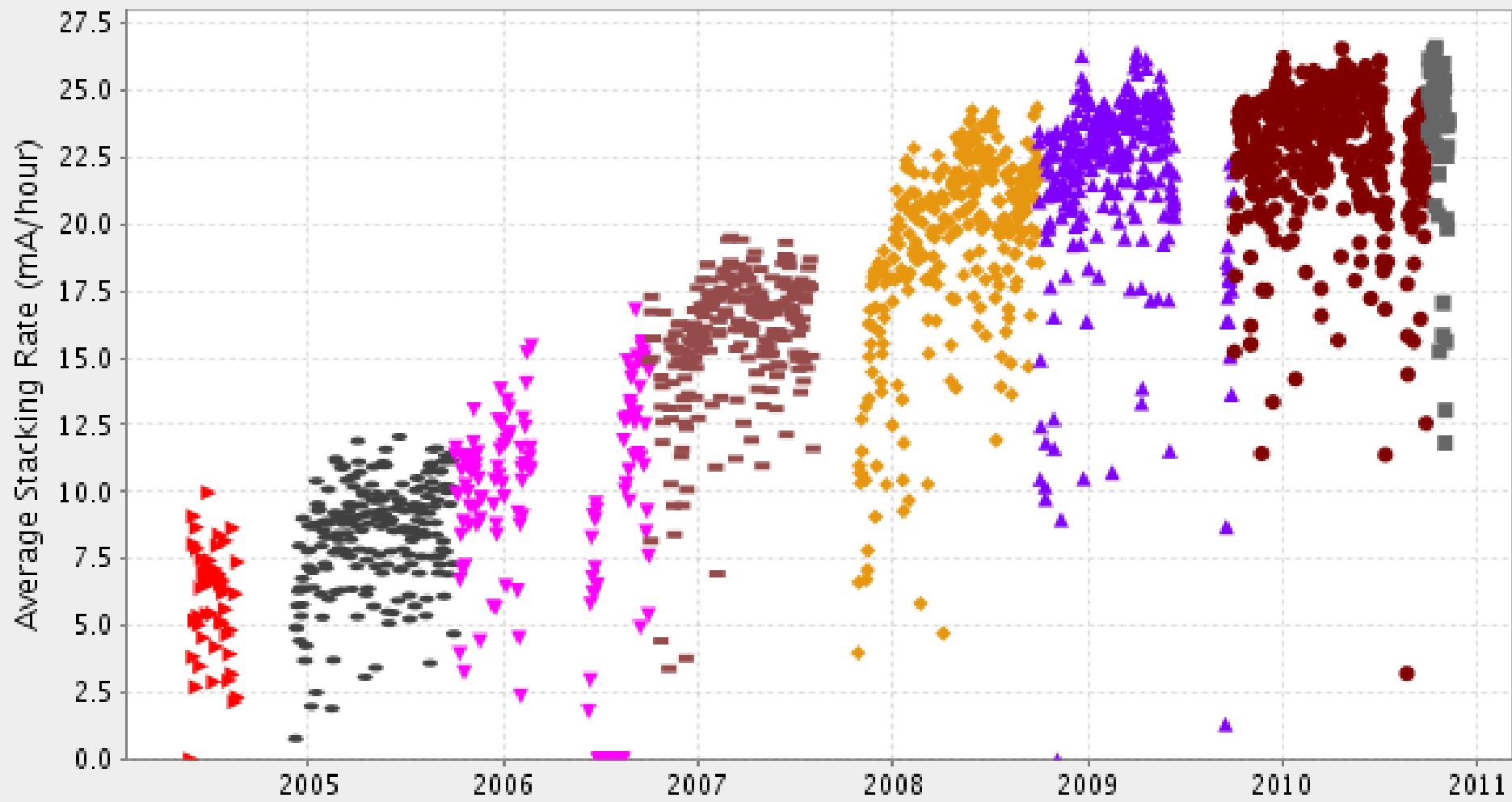
Shot setup time  $\sim 1 \text{ hours}$

Using existing Pbar emittances and Intensities

Using projected Proton emittances and intensities

Current target for FY2011 is  $53 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  delivered per week

# Average Stacking Rate



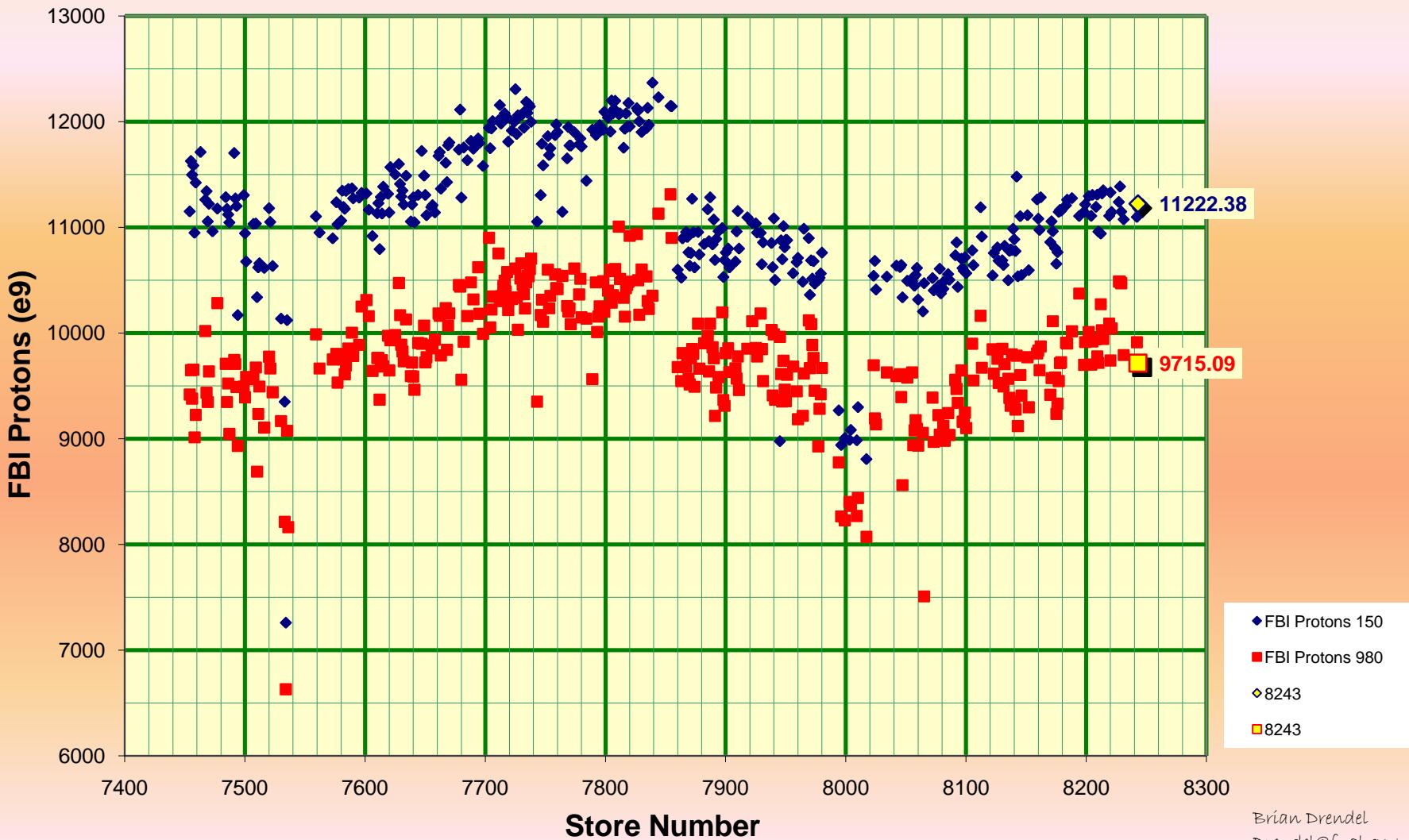
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- The average rate counts the total number of pbars accumulated divided by the total number of hours in stacking mode.



# Proton intensity in the Tevatron

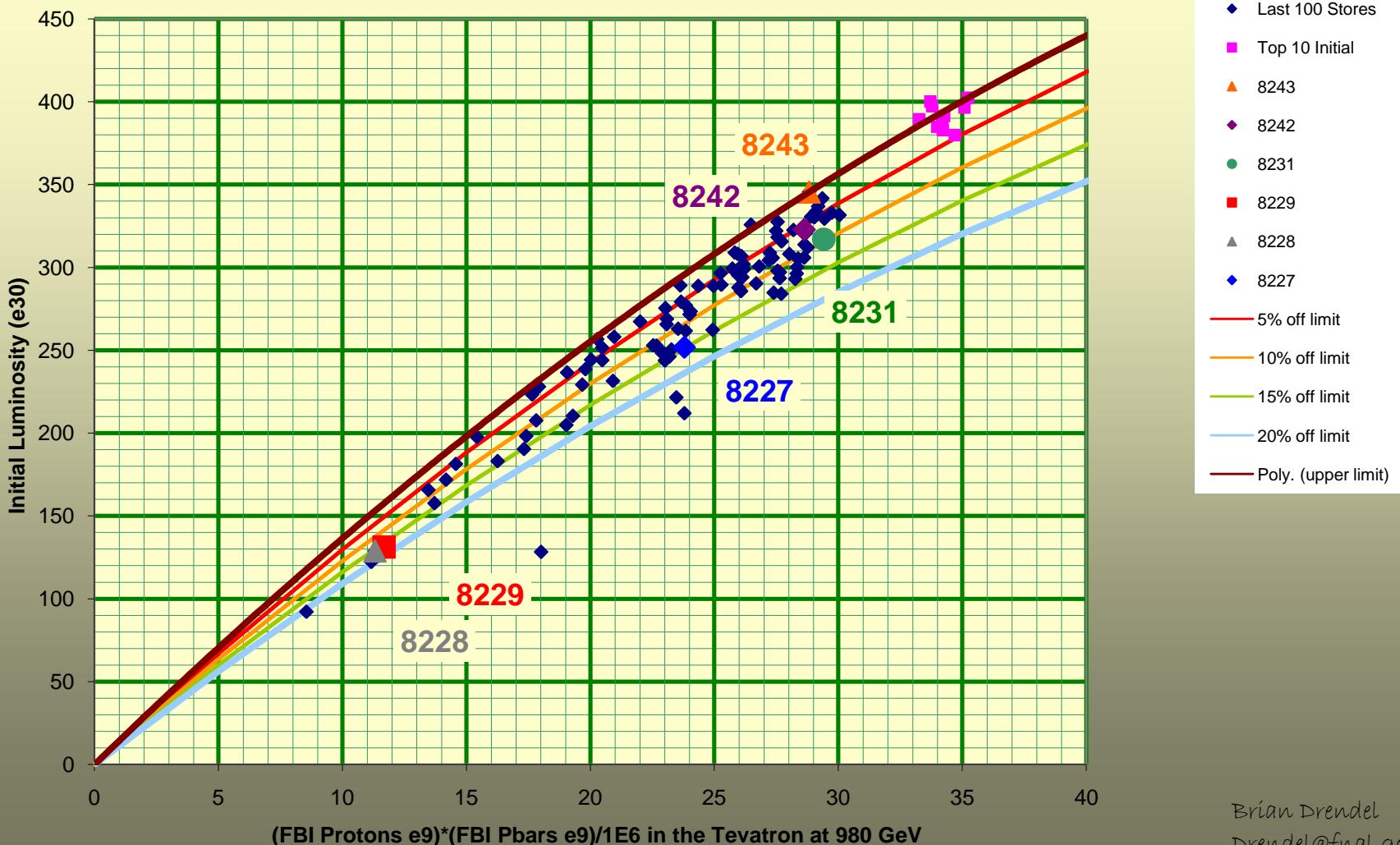
FBI Protons in the Tevatron





# Luminosity vs proton and pbar intensity at 980 GeV

## Average Initial Luminosity vs Protons\*Pbars at 980GeV





# Operating Environment at DØ

- Potentially hazardous environment
  - High voltages and currents, cryogens, radiation, high magnetic fields, heights, hazardous materials (beryllium)
- Safety is a key component of effective operations
  - Each individual must take responsibility for safety
  - Management must foster an environment where the importance of safety is clearly communicated and provide the tools necessary to generate and support that environment
  - Division and Lab ES&H serve as essential resources in this effort
  - Training for all personnel
    - Employee and User Orientation
    - DØ specific Orientation
    - Drills (and safety system tests)
    - Additional training for specific activities
  - Safety considerations integrated into Detector Design and Operations Implementations
    - Operational Readiness Clearances
    - Written procedures
    - Job Hazard Analysis
    - Follow-up on unusual situations
    - Solicit and respond to grass roots input



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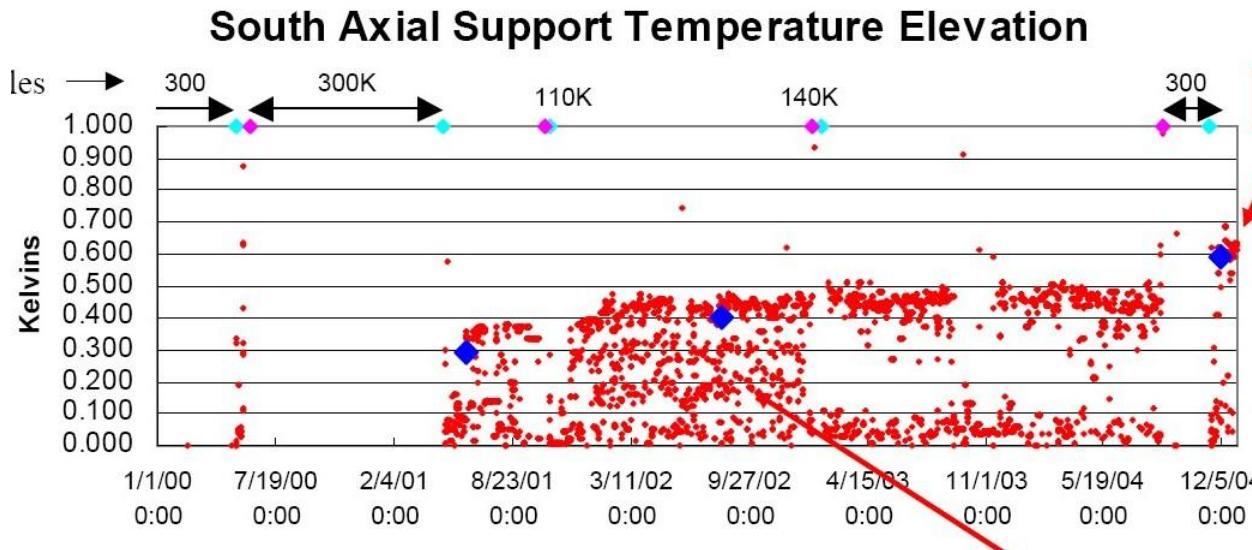
### During the Past Year

- Trigger Rate Dips
- Calorimeter purple haze exploration
- Muon PDT COBOs with improper parameters
- Investigate impact of humidity upon SMT operating point
- Chiller failures
- DAQ cluster downtimes
- Unanticipated power outages
- Level 1 Muon cable broken during detector opening
- STT configuration feature
- Collection of Calorimeter Calibration Triggers
- Power supply failures



## Some Potential Issues to Watch at DØ

- Protecting the solenoid coil—need to keep the coil cold

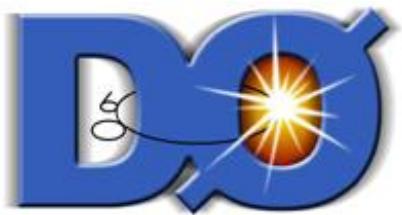


- Minimizing beam losses and impact of beam losses
  - Muon readout failures
    - Limited number of available spares
  - Muon power supplies failures
    - Generate acceptance losses and access requests



# Improving Efficiency

- Minimize downtimes during stores
  - Automate end store activities
- Hunt and eliminate rare sources of data flow interruptions whenever and wherever possible
  - Improve automated monitoring
    - Process watcher
    - Attempt to identify compromised power supplies prior to failure
  - Improve guidance for alarms
  - Improve diagnostics when appropriate
    - Silicon Track Trigger
    - Muon PDT
    - Level 2 Trigger
  - Improve documentation and shifter training
- Minimize need to access to the collision hall
- Streamline between store activities
- Record cosmic triggers between stores as opportunities permit



## Some Near Term Activities

- Update alignment at Level 3
- Update Level 2 track sorting algorithm in anticipation of increasing peak lumis
- Investigate SMT busy performance
- Update VME scaler readout firmware
- Continue deployment of SMT Watch Dog PROMS (in crates 0x62 and 0x68) to facilitate reliable bad HDI download only
- Continue addressing remaining dataflow interruptions
- Clean up remaining disabled alarms?
- Continue clarification of alarm guidances and other documentation



## Some Longer Term Activities

- Address DAQ cluster failures
- Rollout updated SMT readout firmware to addresses suppression of charge collection
- Evaluate F disk and H disk HV (to compensate for rad damage)
- Complete implementation of R2D0
- Investigate Central Fiber Tracker busy feature
- Resolve rack M324 readback feature
- Enhance calorimeter MET monitoring via SES alarms in dq\_calorimeter
- Implement major alarm annunciator in SES
- Generate simple HV status summary available at all shift stations
- Clarify alarm hierarchy in SES alarms
- Automate prescale selection at BOS?
- Automate monitoring of beam dump and broadcast announcement when beam disappears
- Continue investigation of Level 2 features
  - Rate dips and L2Cal hangs

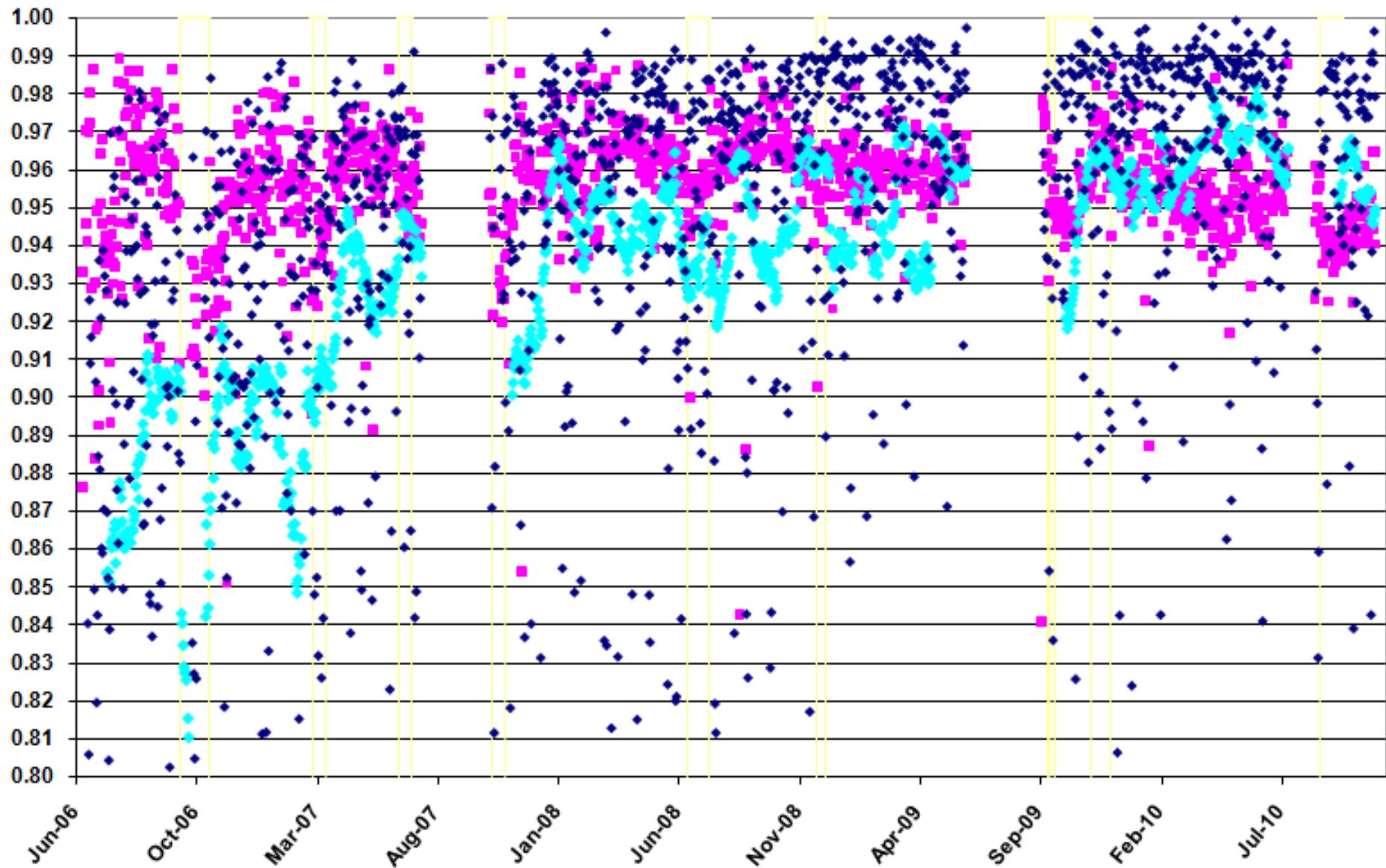


## Additional Longer Term Activities

- Improve chiller margin
- Implement SES alarms for luminosity monitoring
- Enhance monitoring of HV calibration/stability
- Extract lessons from CAL HV shutdown experience?
- Update handling of Silicon Track Trigger FEBs
- Follow-up on CFT gain change?
- Implement AFE enhancements?

Run IIb

Daily Uptime Fraction (in blue and 30 day average also in blue)  
and Daily Livetime Fraction (in magenta)





# Integrated Luminosity

	Delivered Lumi (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Recorded Lumi (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Efficiency	Comments
2002	0.133	0.083	0.624	2 weeks shutdown
2003	0.193	0.164	0.850	11 weeks shutdown
2004	0.386	0.325	0.842	15 weeks shutdown
2005	0.801	0.698	0.871	
2006	0.735	0.618	0.841	15 weeks shutdown
2007	1.160	1.020	0.879	12 weeks shutdown
2008	2.211	2.012	0.910	1 week shutdown
2009	1.920	1.761	0.917	13 weeks shutdown
2010	>2.092	>1.912	~0.91	>4 weeks shutdown